

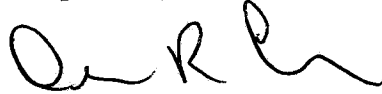
REMARKS

The Patent Office indicates in the pending Notice that the amendment to claim 3 filed on February 17, 2009 is improper. Specifically, text to be deleted by the amendment to claim 3 is alleged to lack proper denotation by either strike-through or use of double-brackets.

In response, Applicants file the above claim amendments, which, except for claim 3, reproduce the amendments as filed on February 17, 2009. The amendment to claim 3 is corrected by completely double-bracketing the term "from" and striking out the term "variant."

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